

LUSITANIA'S CRY FOR AID IGNORED BY LINER ETONIAN

**Captain Declares He Feared
Own Ship Would be
Torpedoed.**

WARNED BY ANOTHER SKIPPER

**Gains of Allies Offset by Tremendous
Russian Losses in the East; Our
Leaves for Front Where His
Legions Have Been Routed Back.**

Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland Line steamer Etonian, which arrived from Liverpool today, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

Captain Wood was some 30 miles from Kinsale when he received a wireless call from the Lusitania for immediate assistance. The call was also picked up by the steamer City of Ulster and Narragansett. The Narragansett, Captain Wood said, was made a target for submarine attack, torpedo missing her by a few feet, and her commander then warned Captain Wood not to attempt to reach the Lusitania.

CEzar LEAVES PETERSBURG FOR THE EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, May 18.—The success of the offensive of the allies around La Basses is, in the opinion of British observers, balanced by the Russian reverse in the eastern arena of the war, a reverse which the latest official communication from Petrograd fully confirms, but which, it is argued in London, may show a different aspect when the Russian counter stroke in Galicia, Galicia and Bukowina is fought out.

In Southern Poland the Russians confess to having been forced to retreat to a new line between the Pilica river and the upper Vistula. Consequently, their whole plan of campaign may have been profoundly altered by the irresistible advance of the German allies.

The Russians have been compelled to abandon their movement in the western passes of the Carpathians, but they appear still to hold Przemysl, the main gateway to Hungary. Emperor Nicholas of Russia today again left Petrograd for the front, although which front has not been disclosed.

RETREAT IS UNDERTAKEN, PETERSBURG CLAIMS

PETERSBURG, via London, May 18. An order has just been issued by the Russian general staff authorizing that Austria-German columns "household" Russian troops, which moved to a new position between the Pilica and the upper Vistula.

It is contended, however, that attacks against the recently occupied front in the direction of the Stryi and Dolina were fruitless, as were assaults along the Pruth.

LORD FISHER MAY QUIT AS HEAD OF SEA FORCES

LONDON, May 18.—There have been no new developments so far today in the threatened break between Winston Spender Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, and Captain Kitchener, minister of the fleet and first sea lord. It is understood, however, that the matter will be the subject of a statement in the House of Commons today.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says the resignation of Lord Fisher is thought to be probable.

KITCHENER ASKS FOR 500,000 NEW RECRUITS

LONDON, May 18.—Secretary of War Kitchener stated in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and French governments felt that the allied troops must be adequately protected against poison gas by the employment of similar methods.

Secretary Kitchener also said he wanted 500,000 more recruits to form new armies. He expressed his confidence that in the very near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of munitions.

GERMANS BADLY BEATEN ALONG FRANCIA FRONT

PARIS, May 18.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement:

"The Germans to the west of the Aisne canal, conquered by us yesterday and the day before, the Germans left about 2,000 dead, and a great number of rifles. During the course of the engagements of yesterday we made some further prisoners."

To the east of the canal we have consolidated the positions recently taken by us. During the night the Germans undertook a particularly violent counter attack, preceding this action by a bombardment with artillery and bomb throwers. They were repulsed.

"In the region to the north of Noyon from Lorette, on the roads from Noyon to Soissons, we checked completely by our two other German counter attacks. As for ourselves we captured as a result of a night advance a group of houses near the cemetery of Abbeville.

"Along all the fronts to the north of Artois the artillery fighting is now taking place day and night. The Germans have bombarded Artois with par-

DECISION IN J. V. THOMPSON SUITS TO BE MADE JUNE 15

**Court Announces the Handing Down
of Opinion on That Date; At-
torneys are Agreed.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 18.—Decisions in the petitions for leave to file suits against J. V. Thompson and others now in the hands of receivers will not be handed down by Judge J. G. Van Sweringen before June 15. This statement was made from the bench shortly before noon today. The matter of a decision was brought up by Attorney W. J. Sturgis, one of Mr. Thompson's lawyers. Attorney Sturgis stated that the attorneys interested in the receivership cases had had several meetings, and it was finally decided that it would be better for all interested for no decisions to be handed down before June 15.

Attorney R. W. Playford stated that he had attended the meetings and said that the arrangement of opinion was that the attorneys would be satisfied if the court would hand down the decisions on June 15. He stated that they wanted to know when the decisions would be handed down by the court.

"The decisions have been held by the court at the request of all the attorneys interested in the matter," said Attorney H. S. Dumbauld. He said that he understood that the opinions were prepared. He said that it is true that the attorneys did not ask for the decisions to be handed down, and that June 15 would be satisfactory. "I am of the opinion that no good could be accomplished if the decisions were handed down before that time," said Mr. Dumbauld.

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SENATE APPROVES CONSOLIDATION OF TWO STATE PRISONS

Crow Leads Fight to Have
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try District.

BRUMBAUGH SPRINGS SURPRISE

Withdraws All the Tener Recess App-
ointments; Sends Many Nominations
for Approval; Legislature Fast
Winding Up the Work of the Term.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—By a vote of 36 to 12 and against the vigorous protest of Senator McNichols and the entire Philadelphia delegation, the Hess bill providing for consolidation of the Eastern and Western penitentiaries on the great tract of land in Centre county, where the new Western prison is being constructed,

Senator William E. Crow of Fayette, chairman of the Republican State Committee; Senator Joseph H. Thompson of Beaver, and Senator Henry A. Clark of Erie, led the fight in the interest of humanity, economy and efficiency.

Governor Brumbaugh, for the second time this session, started the Senate in sending the bill a letter withdrawing all of the recess appointments made by former Governor John A. Tener. Several weeks ago the governor withdrew the appointments to the public service commission. His action is unprecedented in the history of the state. The Tener appointments number several hundred, including state officials and members of numerous commissions.

The governor sent to the Senate the following letter appointing:

With the appointment—Samuel E. Dixon of Philadelphia. Dr. Dixon has held this position since the health department was established under the Pennsylvania administration. His term expired March 1, last.

Superintendent state constabulary—Major John C. Groome of Philadelphia. Groome has been at the head of the constabulary since it was organized. He is a recent appointment of Governor Tener.

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The following Senate bills were passed finally by the Senate last night and sent to the House, as yesterday was the deadline for originating in the upper body could be passed and sent to the lower house with any chance of getting through before final adjournment Thursday.

Applying manufacturing laws to incorporated laundry companies.

Creating a commission to consider the advisability of erecting a branch capital in Philadelphia.

Amending the women's employment bill by authorizing the department of labor and industry to subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half-days.

Joint resolution endorsing the plank in the national platform urging the federal government to seek to obtain recognition of equal rights for the Jews of Russia.

Authorizing the erection of garages fronting on streets already driveways 10 feet or more in width.

House bills on final passage were disposed of by the Senate as follows:

Regulating upholstering and the manufacture of mattresses.

Authorizing the use of state armories by veteran soldier associations.

Empowering the department of forestry to grant rights of way through state forests.

Authorizing the employment of convicts and prisoners on the public highways.

Imposing a tax of 25 cents a ton on anthracite coal mined, to be divided between the state and the locality where the coal is mined, the state share to be used for good roads.

Prescribing the minimum and maximum commissions for the collection of taxes in boroughs and in townships of the second class.

To protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race, color or creed in places of public accommodations or amusement.

Repealing the act of 1901 providing for the alteration of the boundaries of townships and boroughs.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 18.—Mrs. Harry Baier was shopping and calling on Dickerson friends yesterday.

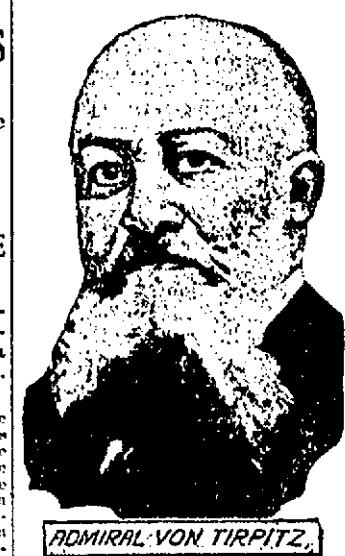
A Charles of McRoop's, was transacting business here yesterday afternoon.

Constable Joseph Hall of Vanderbil, was a Dawson business caller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and children have returned to their home at Dickerson, just after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Lawyers of the West Side, Connellsville, were transacting business here last evening.

NOW DENIED VON TIRPITZ HAS RESIGNED



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.



If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly skin

Resinol

will probably clear it. Just try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not make a blessed difference in your complexion.

Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 30 years for most skin troubles. Use Resinol Soap for your shampoo, too.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 18.—Ralph and Raymond Wilson, Fred Mundorf, James Bailey, William Brown, Mrs. Hulda Shallenberger and children, Mary Lou and Edgar and Lucy Brown who were received as visitors yesterday, the Methodist Episcopal Church here, recently were immersed at St. James Park Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ralph Bell being assisted in the services by Rev. Kidwell of the Christian Church.

SEATS now selling for "Cahira" at the Colonial Theatre Thursday and Friday. Reservations at Huston's Drug Store, Connellsville. Phone orders received.—Adv.

J. C. Morgan of Uniontown, visited J. C. Lowe Sunday afternoon.

Dunbar township, which seat has been held ten years, was held Saturday.

McGinnis on the former's diamond by a score of 9 to 0. A good crowd was in attendance and music was furnished by the H. C. Frick band of Leisenring.

Attorney Russel Carr of Uniontown, visited his father-in-law, P. G. Oglevee.

There was a general meeting in the Bank & Trust Building last evening. A number of representatives were present from Scottdale and it was considered the working on May 26 between Scottdale and Mount Pleasant will be jointly. Ten teams were donated for the day, and two rollers, the township stone crusher will be used. It is not decided just where stone will be obtained. Committees are being appointed and they expect the day to be a success.

Andy Krol, aged 18, died at his Bailey home of tuberculosis yesterday. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in the Polish Cemetery.

W. F. Girard, of Waynesburg, is visiting his father-in-law, P. E. Oglevee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coughenour, of Connellsville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beatty Sunday.

Frank Reed of Brownsville, visited the home of his brother, W. J. Reed yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 18.—Mrs. J. W. Chimes, who has been sick for several months, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Detolt of Charleton have returned from a visit with friends at Watson, Pa.

J. B. Colborn of the Jersey Church was a visitor in town yesterday.

William Butler has returned to his home in Brownsville after having spent a few days with his mother.

Msville Speedman and R. D. Liston of Gettysburg, left yesterday for a six weeks' visit in the West. They will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. Wm. Howling and daughter visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Marlett and daughter and Mr. Marlett's mother, all of Connellsville, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

A marriage license was granted to Rev. E. B. Boyer and Mary E. Kuhlmeyer of Ursina in Pittsburgh recently.

L. P. Scott of Connellsville visited his mother here who has been ill yesterday.

Mrs. N. J. McMillan of Ursina was shopping in town yesterday.

Charles O. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel was a business visitor in town yesterday.

O. H. Matlack of Fairmont, W. Va., joined his wife and baby here Sunday, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, and spent the day with them.

William Boggs, Jr., of Winchester, Mass., was a business visitor here yesterday for several weeks.

Mrs. James Givens, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is improving.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

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Mrs. Emma Kate Snyder and Miss Emma Snyder of Glaceport are the relatives here.

Clayton C. Chester left yesterday for Mount Alto.

A. M. Stiles and son are in Connellsville a few days.

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FOOD PRICES ARE HIGH IN WAR ZONE.

There is no shortage of food in France, but prices of most commodities have been raised considerably.

The following table shows the price of food at Paris before the war and now:

July, April,
1914 1915

Flour, pound..... 30¢ 35¢

Bread, pound..... .06 .06

Sugar, pound..... .08 .12

Peas, pound..... .12 .12

Butter, pound..... .25 .40

Meat (veal), dozen..... .20 .45

Eggs (candied), dozen..... .20 .40

Salad, pound..... .06 .12

Onions, pound..... .01 .05

Chips (French), box..... .15 .25

Lard, pound..... .10 .20

Coffee, pound..... .50 .60

Chloro, pound..... .08 .25

Turnips, pound..... .01 .04

Carrots, pound..... .01 .04

Onions, pound..... .01 .04

Beef, pound..... .15 .25

Veal, pound..... .15 .40

Bacon, pound..... .15 .25

Pork, pound..... .15 .32

Poultry, pound..... .25 .38

Meat (veal), dozen..... .15 .30

Crabs, dozen..... .20 .40

Fancy cakes, pound..... .11 .14

Biscuits, pound..... .25 .56

Potatoes, 20 pounds..... 1.50 3.00

Other groceries in the north are occupied by Germans very rare.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 17.—The post office was moved from the Sutton Building, where it had been for the past 16 years, to the G. A. Feather Building at the corner of Church and Main streets Saturday. Mr. Feather expended in moving up the room and equipment for the office covered hundred dollars. The room is 38x20 feet inside dimensions, and while it is not the largest postoffice room in the county there is none equals it in beauty and convenience of its appointments, both for handling the mails and the accommodation to the patrons. Little old Sutton and Durhams dream when they built this room for a general store room 39 years ago and kept the post office in connection with the store, that the time would ever be when the post office would require the whole room to transact the business of the office. Then the office paid \$200 or \$250 per year. Now it is a residential office and pay the postmaster a salary of \$1,500 a year, with an additional stipend for clerks, equal to what the postmaster received then, for keeping the position nobody wanted it and the position hunted the man, now on each recurring change of administration there is strife waged among half a dozen or more applicants for the position that engenders in some instances animosity among the applicants, and disrupts the social fabric of the entire community, although everybody is not equally disposed with the selection made by the powers that be with their postmaster, Smithfield, is proud of their postoffice and hope it will be many years before it is changed from its present location.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend and children of Jackson Creek road visited Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Connellsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neil Sunday. While here they had an adopted daughter, a month old, baptized. Rev. W. M. Bracken performed the ceremony Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil.

Mrs. Chorpennig of Uniontown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abraham.

Ernest Maline and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of High House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers of Little Falls, W. Va., who visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hastings a few days, returned to their home Sunday.

Lulu Moore of Edinburg called on relatives here Sunday.

Cameron Sturgis of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business visitor here Sunday.

W. H. Ramsey and family of Ohio, Ramsey attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Watson of Masontown attended Rev. W. M. Bracken's pulpit here and delivered an able sermon Sunday on the subject of "Wills" in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Gilmore of Connellsville visited her son, J. S. Gilmore and family Saturday.

B. F. Black, in addition to an improvement on an overhead porch, has beautified his church street residence by adding a new coat of paint.

H. R. Hinkley, a business visitor at Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Hinkley of Uniontown was calling on friends here Sunday.

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A remarkable operation, involving the sewing up of a wound in a man's heart, has just been performed successfully at the Beth Israel hospital, New York city.

The injured man, Isreal Ziff, ran a patient near the hospital, selling slices of coconut to passersby. He is in the habit of slicing the coconut himself with a knife more than a foot long, whose wide blade tapers down to a sharp point.

Several months ago Ziff, who is forty-eight years old, cut himself badly while cutting up his wares, and his wife and children forced him to give up his occupation and find some other method of earning a living. He tried to do it, but he could find nothing else. His patient was well known in the neighborhood, and his business was good, so he continued at it.

Business was brisk on a recent night, and the coconuts were going fast. Every few minutes found Ziff bending over with his knife at work. Presently the time he always feared happened—the knife slipped and cut through his left breast, a deep wound.

Pluckily Walks to Hospital. Ziff knew he was badly hurt, so he straightened up, laid down his knife and started for the Beth Israel hospital, about a block and a half away. How he got there is a mystery to the surgeons, but he did get there. He walked into the office looking as if nothing much was the matter.

Dr. George Levy who received him, saw that his injuries were serious and notified Dr. Alfred A. Schwartz, the house surgeon. Dr. Schwartz's examination disclosed a wound it least an inch and a half long in the outer surface and going far down into the muscle.

Dr. Schwartz called up Dr. Charles Goodman, the attending surgeon, and told him that he was badly needed. Dr. Simon D. Blyth, the hospital's anesthetist, also was notified, and Ziff was carried to the operating room. Here Dr. Schwartz packed the wound with gauze and stopped the flow of blood, and everything was made ready to start work when Dr. Goodman arrived.

The operating surgeon arrived in record time and then began some quiet work. The flow of blood had to be stopped in the first place and the patient anesthetized for the operation. But if the chest were cut open to check the hemorrhage the lungs would have collapsed from the air pressure on the outside, so air had to be pumped in until the inflation was sufficient to resist the pressure from without.

This process was combined with the application of the ether by the method known as Interscalene anesthesia. By means of an apparatus invented by electric, ether was mixed in a jar with air in the proportion considered advisable, and the resultant mixture forced through a tube down into the patient's throat. By this means anesthesia was produced and the air within the lungs was raised to double the normal pressure.

Electrical Pump Used.

The electrical machine used is so designed that it mixes ether with air in the proper proportions, and supplies it in little drops through a tube passing through the throat into the lungs, just as if the lungs had taken it in by normal functioning.

With the patient anesthetized and the lungs averted against danger of collapse, Dr. Goodman laid open the chest. The incision was ten inches long. The surgeon cut away three ribs and a piece of the breastbone. He found the chest full of blood, and this had to be drawn off before anything more could be done. When the blood was cleared away Dr. Goodman found that the knife had made a big cut in the pericardium and that the point had

gone down nearly three-eighths of an inch into the heart.

The most ticklish part of the operation followed—sewing up the heart while it was pulsating. One stitch was sufficient to close the wound in the heart itself, three more did the work with the pericardium. Dr. Goodman sewed the skin together over the wound, and Ziff was put away to recover. He came out of the operation as rapidly as could have been expected, and except that the protection of the ribs over the heart will be missing, he is likely to be in no way the worse for his experience. He will leave the hospital in a few days.

Had the point of the knife gone a millimeter or so farther in Ziff never would have lived to get to the hospital, the consequent hemorrhage would have been almost instantly fatal. The hospital authorities at first supposed from the nature and depth of the wound that he had been stabbed in a fight, and it was not until a day or two later that Ziff recovered sufficiently to tell them how he had been injured.

FREE FALLING.

Just Collapse, Drop Limply and You May Escape Serious Injury.

It was stated in a description of a recent airplane mishap that the aviator had time to clamber to the upper struts of his machine and that when the crash came he was practically unharmed, the landing wheels and lower part of the machine receiving and absorbing the shock.

Flying men, too, in the early days of aviation frequently leaped from falling machines and escaped with minor injuries. There is a knack in leaping and an art in falling, and athletes and aviators know both. It is to "fall free" and to offer no resistance or as little as possible.

It is not Providence that specially guards drunken men and little children when they topple. They collapse, and as the muscles and sinews are not drawn taut and no resistance offered, but little damage and frequently none results. The bone of a limp arm would need some force to be applied before it broke. A "resisting" arm would snap almost at once. In a fall all attempts to recover one's balance, if unsuccessful, mean greater damage. Let yourself collapse—fall limply—and you may escape serious injuries.

Fall anyhow. Don't try to save yourself—and you will.—London Answers.

Never Had 'Em.

Old Dick was an old plantation doctor. He was rarely if ever sick, and he always claimed that it was the way he had lived. One day as he was walking down the street a food merchant, taking advantage of his ignorance, he costed him thus:

"Dick, one of your best friends has just told me that you have ancestors of the worst sort."

"Now, look here, Cap'n Grogg, I don't want to hurt nobody, but I jes' want to know what dat man was wot tol' you and I s'pose he will go after him, 'cause he done gone and 'suk' me. Mo' ancestors? Why, cap'n, that's as big a lie as wot ever told. I never had nothing in my life but the mumps and colic."—National Monthly.

The Telephone Pole.

The employer of a Polish girl who had learned quickly to speak English tells of her attempted mastery of the telephone. After its use was explained to her she was eager to answer every call. A ring came and she jumped to the phone.

"Hello," came from the receiver.

"Hello," answered the girl, flushed with pride at being able to give the proper answer.

"Who is this?" continued the voice. "I don't know," exclaimed the maid. "I can't see you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

World's Longest Street.

In Sibolam's "Silba In Asia" is thus described what is called the longest street in the world: "Silba was half jestingly described to me as a big village, the main street of which, extending from Nishu Nogord to Kengnai, was about 5,000 miles long, where there were always half a million horses on the road and where everybody knew everybody from one end of the street to the other."

Nothing New.

"Here's a fellow out a lump of coal on a hot."

"Well, history mentions many cases of ostentatious extravagance. Cleopatra, you will remember, dissolved and swallowed a pearl."

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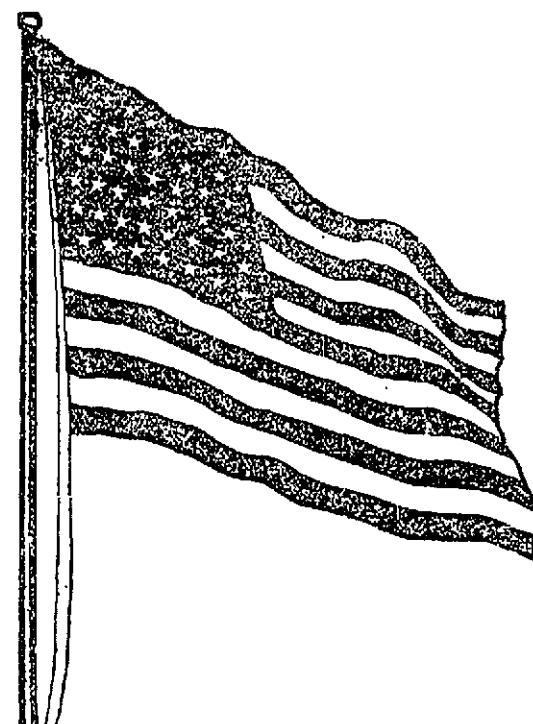
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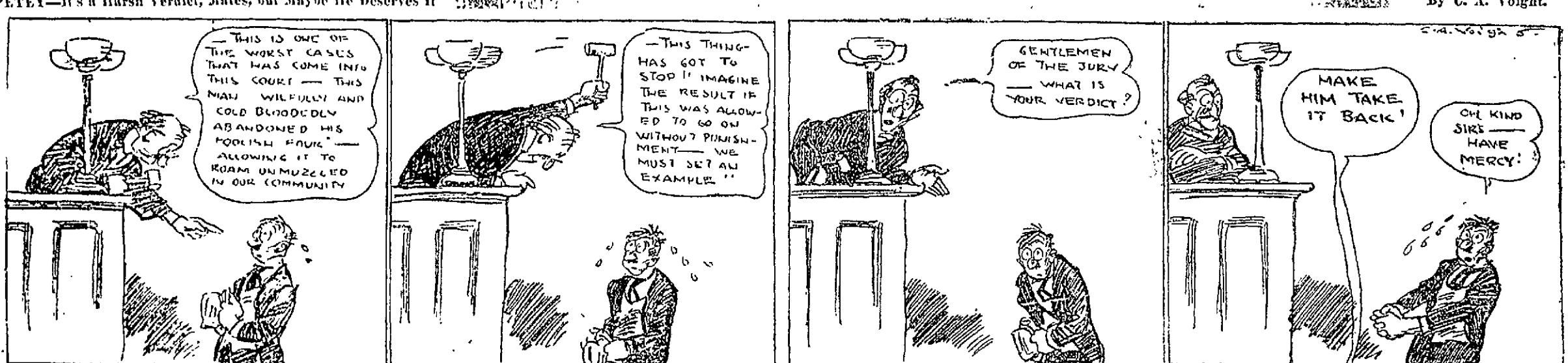
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"Ah, I regret, sir, that I cannot tell you that. The baron, her uncle, came here one day and took her away suddenly—abroad, I think."

"Had she no school friends to whom she would probably write?"

"There was a girl named Leithcourt—Muriel Leithcourt—who was her friend, but who has also left."

"And no one else?" I asked. "Girls often write to each other after leaving school, until they get married, and then the correspondence usually ceases."

The principal was silent and reflective.

"Well," she said at last, "there was another pupil who was also on friendly terms with Elma—girl named Lydia Moreton. She may have written to her. If you really desire to know, sir, I dare say I could find her address. She left us about nine months after Elma."

"I should esteem it a great favor if you would give me that young lady's address," I said, whereupon she unlocked a drawer in her writing-table and took therefrom a thick, leather-bound book which she consulted for a few minutes, at last exclaiming:

"Yes, here it is—Lydia Moreton, daughter of Sir Hamilton Moreton, K. C. M. G., Whistler Grange, Doncaster."

And with that I took my leave, thanking her, and returned to London.

Could Lydia Moreton furnish any information? If so, I might find this girl whose photograph had aroused the faint jealousy of the mysterious unknown.

The ten o'clock Edinburgh express from King's Cross next morning took me up to Doncaster, and, hiring a hasty old fly at the station, I drove three miles out of the town on the Rotherham road, finding Whistler Grange to be a fine old Elizabethan mansion in the center of a great park, with tall, old twisted chimneys, and beautifully kept gardens.

When I descended at the door and rang, the footman was not aware whether Miss Lydia was in. He looked at me somewhat suspiciously, I thought, until I gave him my card and impressed upon him meaningfully that I had come from London purposely to see his young mistress upon a very important matter.

"Tell her," I said, "that I wish to see her regarding her friend, Miss Elma Heath."

"Miss Elma Heath," repeated the man. "Very well, sir. Will you walk this way?"

I followed him across the big old oak-paneled hall, filled with trophies of the chase and arms of the civil wars. Into a small paneled room on the left, the deep-set window with its diamond panes giving out upon the old box-bay window and the flower garden beyond.

Freely the door opened, and a tall, dark-haired girl in white entered with an inquiring expression upon her face, as she halted and bowed to me.

"Miss Lydia Moreton, I believe?" I commenced, and as she replied in the affirmative, I went on: "I have first to apologize for coming to you, but Miss Sothby, the principal of the school at Cheltenham, referred me to you for information as to the present whereabouts of Miss Elma Heath, who, I believe, was one of your most intimate friends at school." And I added a lie, saying: "I am trying, on behalf of an aunt of hers, to discover her."

"Well," responded the girl. "I have only one or two letters. She's in her uncle's hands, I believe, and he won't let her write, poor girl. She dreaded leaving us."

"Why?"

"Ah! she would never say. She had some deep-rooted terror of her uncle, Baron Oberg, who lived in St. Petersburg, and who came over at long intervals to see her. But possibly you know the whole story?"

"I know nothing," I cried eagerly. "You will be furthering her interests, as well as doing me a great personal favor, if you will tell me what you know."

"It is very little," she answered, leaning back against the edge of the table and regarding me seriously. "Poor Elma! Her people treated her very kindly indeed. They sent her no money, and allowed her no holidays, yet she was the sweetest-tempered and most patient girl in the whole school."

"Well—and the story regarding her?"

"It was supposed that her people at Durham did not exist," she explained. "Elma had evidently lived a greater part of her life abroad, for she could speak French and Italian better than the professor himself, and therefore always won the prizes. The class reflected, and then she did not compete any more. Yet she never told us of where she had lived when a child. She came from Durham, she said—that was all."

"You had a letter from her after

the baron came and took her away?"

"Three or four, I think. They were all from places abroad. One was from Vienna, one was from Milan, and one from some place with an unpronounceable name in Hungary. The last—"

"Yes, the last!" I gasped eagerly, interrupting her.

"Well, the last I received, only a fortnight ago. If you will wait a moment I will go and get it. It was so strange that I haven't destroyed it." And she went out, and I heard by the sound of her skirts that she was ascending the stairs.

mystery until it was all bewildering. Had it not been for the mystery of it all—and mystery over arose the human curiosity—I should have given up trying to get at the truth. Yet as a man with some leisure, and knowing by that letter of Elma Heath's that she was in some distress, I redoubled my efforts to ascertain the reason of it all."

On leaving Leghorn I had given up all hope of tracing the mysterious yachtsman and had left the matter in the hands of the Italian police. But, without any effort on my own part, I seemed to have been drawn into a veritable network of strange incidents, all of which combined to form the most complete and remarkable enigma over presented.

Those September days were full of anxiety for me. Alone and unaided I was trying to solve one of the greatest of problems, plunged as I was in a veritable sea of mystery. I wanted to see Muriel Leithcourt, and to question her further regarding Elma Heath. Therefore again I left Exeter and, traveling through the night, took my seat at the breakfast table at Greenlaw next morning.

Sir George, who was sitting alone—not being my aunt's habit to appear early—welcomed me, and then in his blue manager's uniform and exulted:

"Nice going up on at Rannoch! Have you heard of them?"

"No. What?" I cried breathlessly, staring at him.

"Well, it's a very funny story, and there are a dozen different distorted versions of it," he said. "But, from what I can gather the true facts are these: About seven o'clock the night before last, as Leithcourt and his house party were dressing for dinner, a telegram arrived. Mrs. Leithcourt opened it and at once went off into hysterics while her husband, in a breathless hurry, slipped off his evening clothes again and got into an old blue serge suit, tossed a few things into a bag, and then went along to Muriel's room to urge her to prepare for secret flight."

"Flight!" I gasped. "What, have they gone?"

"Listen, and I'll tell you. The servants have discovered the whole affair down in the village, so there's no doubt about it. Leithcourt showed Muriel the telegram and urged her to fly. At first she refused, but for her father's sake was induced to prepare to accompany him. Of course, the guests were in ignorance of all this. The brougham was ordered to be ready in the stable yard and not to go round, while Mrs. Leithcourt's maid tried to bring the lady back to her senses. Leithcourt himself, it seemed, rushed hither and thither, setting the jewel cases of silver and diamonds and whatever valuable he could place his hand upon, while the mother and daughter were putting on their things. As he rushed down the main staircase to the library, where his check book and some ready cash were locked in the safe, he met a stranger who had just been admitted and shown into the room. Leithcourt closed the door and faced him. What afterward transpired, however, I cannot say, but the man was not the Italian, then the mystery is considerably increased. Why was the real man's wife here?"

"And where has her body been concealed? That's the question."

"Again a mystery. We have made a thorough search for four days, without discovering any trace of it. Quite confidentially, I'm wondering if this man Chilton knows anything. It is curious, to say the least, that the Leithcourts should have fled so hurriedly on this man's appearance. But have you actually seen Olinio Santini?"

"Yes, and have spoken with him."

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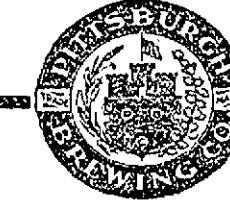
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Leithcourt Closed the Door, and Faced Him.

got to the bottom of it all. I only wish this fellow Chilton would tell us the reason he called upon Leithcourt.

"What does he say?"

"Merely that he has no wish to prosecute, and that he has no statement to make."

"Can't you compel him to say something?" I asked.

"No, I can't. That's the infernal difficulty of it. If he doesn't choose to speak, then we must still remain in ignorance, although I feel confident that he knows something of the strange affair up in the wood."

"Why he poisoned him, you mean. Cowan says the fellow is poison. He is already conscious, I hear."

"Poor Elma, you see, speaks in her letter of some secret, Mr. Gregg," my companion said. "She says she wishes this Mr. Woodroffe, whoever he is, to know that she has kept her promise and has not divulged it. This only bores out what I have all along suspected."

"What are your suspicions?"

"Well, from her deep, thoughtful manner, and from certain remarks she at times made to me, I believe Elma is in possession of some great and terrible secret—a secret which her uncle, Baron Oberg, is desirous of learning. I know she holds him in deadly fear—he is in terror that she may inadvertently betray him to the truth!"

CHAPTER IX.

Strange Disclosures Are Made.

The strange letter of Elma Heath, combined with what Lydia Moreton had told me, aroused within me a determination to investigate the mystery. From the moment I had landed from the Leda on that hot, breathless night at Leghorn, my thoughts had crowded upon

me, apparently treating the affair very lightly. The police, however, are mystified as to the reason of Mr. Leithcourt's sudden flight, and are very anxious to get at the bottom of the curious affair.

"Naturally. And more especially after the tragedy up in Rannoch wood a short time ago," I said.

"That's just it," said the doctor, removing his pipe-case and rubbing them. "Mackenzie seems to suspect some connection between Leithcourt's sudden disappearance and that mysterious affair. It seems very evident that the telegram was a warning to Leithcourt of the man Chilton's intention of calling, and that the last-named was shown in just at the moment when the fugitive was on the point of leaving."

"Knowing all that I did, I was not surprised. Leithcourt had undoubtedly taken him unawares, but knights of industry never betray each other.

My next visit was to Mackenzie, for whom I had to wait nearly an hour, as he was absent in another quarter of the town.

"Ah, Mr. Gregg!" he cried gladly, as he came in to find me seated in a chair patiently reading the newspaper. "You are the very person I wish to see. Have you heard of this strange affair at Rannoch?"

"I have," was my answer. "Has the man in the hospital made any statement yet?"

"None. He refuses point blank," answered the detective. "But my own idea is that this affair has a very close connection with the two mysteries of the wood."

"The first mystery—that of the man—proves to be a double mystery," I said.

"How? Explain it."

"Well, the waiter Olinio Santini is alive and well in London."

"What?" he gasped, starting up. "Then he is not the person you identified him to be?"

"No. But he was masquerading as Santini—made up to resemble him, I mean, even to the mole upon his face."

"But you identified him positively?"

"When a person is dead it is very easy to mistake countenances. Death alters the countenance so very much."

"That's true," he said reflectively.

"But if the man we've buried is not the Italian, then the mystery is considerably increased. Why was the real man's wife here?"

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must remain in ignorance of my presence, or of my knowledge. Therefore I stayed for a week at Greenlaw with eyes and ears open, yet exercising care that the patient in the hospital should be unaware of my presence.

The inquiry into the death of the unidentified man in Rannoch wood had been resumed and a verdict returned of willful murder against some person unknown, while of the second crime the public had no knowledge, for the body was not discovered. Chilton, as soon as he recovered, left the hospital and went south—to London. I accompanied—leaving the police utterly in the dark and filed with suspicion of the fugitives from Rannoch.

One day I called at the castle, the front entrance of which I found closed. Cillie, the owner, had come up from London and discharged all the late tenant's servants, keeping on only his own, Ann Cameron, a housemaid, was one of these, and it was she whom I met when entering by the servants' hall.

On questioning her, I found her most willing to describe how she was in the corridor outside the young mistress' room when Mr. Leithcourt dashed along in breathless haste with the telegram in his hand. She heard him cry, "Look at this! Read it, Muriel. We must go. Put on your things at once, my dear. Never mind about luggage. Every minute lost is of consequence. What?" I cried a moment later. "You won't go? You'll stay here—stay here and face them? Good heavens! girl, are you mad? Don't you know what this means? It means that the secret is out—the secret is out when you hear it! We must fly!"

The woman told me that she distinctly heard Miss Muriel sobbing. Her father walked up and down the room speaking rapidly in a low voice. Then he came out again and returned to his dressing room, while

she had left it. I advanced to the window, in which was set the large dressing table with its big swing mirror and silver-topped bottles, and on gazing out saw, to my surprise, it was the only window which gave a view of that corner of Rannoch wood where the double tragedy had taken place.

Indeed, any person standing at the spot would have a clear view of that distant window while out of sight of all the rest. A light might be placed there at night as a signal, for instance; or by day a towel might be hung from the window as though to dry and yet could be plainly seen at that distance.

"And in the meantime the Leithcourts were in the express going to Carlisle?"

"Yes, sir. They say in Dumfries that the police telegraphed after them, but they had reached Carlisle and evidently changed there, and so got away."

By the administration of a judicious plan I was allowed to go up to Miss Muriel's room, an elegantly furnished little chamber in the front of the old place, with a deep old-fashioned window commanding a magnificent

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Philadelphia	17	8	.671
Cincinnati	15	7	.657
Boston	13	11	.512
St. Louis	11	11	.481
Brooklyn	12	11	.512
Cincinnati	11	11	.490
New York	10	11	.471
St. Louis	12	17	.441

Today's Schedule

PITTSBURGH AT Boston
Chicago at New York
St. Louis at Indianapolis
The Indians at Brooklyn

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.
Others postponed.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	16	9	.617
Detroit	15	11	.561
Boston	13	9	.561
Chicago	17	12	.561
Washington	12	13	.462
Cleveland	11	13	.467
Philadelphia	9	17	.466
St. Louis	10	13	.455

Today's Schedule

Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Detroit
Washington at St. Louis
Boston at Cleveland

LEAGUE LEAGUE

Brooklyn 7, Indians 30.
Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 1.
Pittsburgh-Newark 5-1.
No others scheduled.

10 Innings

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	12	10	.571
Newark	16	12	.571
Chicago	17	13	.571
Kansas City	12	1	.561
Brooklyn	12	1	.561
St. Louis	12	13	.462
Baltimore	12	13	.462
Pittsburg	8	21	.455

Today's Schedule

Newark at Pittsburgh
Brooklyn at Chicago
St. Louis at Kansas City

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.
Kansas City 1, Indianapolis 6.
Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 11.
Cincinnati 1, St. Paul 6.
Milwaukee 1, Louisville 3.

8 Innings, rain 15 Innings, rain

Expose to Play Thursday

The Indians will play the Y. M. C. A. team Thursday evening on the West Side field. Indians have also arranged a game with the South Side team for next week.

Overdale Wins

Overdale defeated the Scottdale semi-pro team on the new grounds at Meadow Mills on Saturday by the score of 19 to 1. The feature of the game was the playing of Smith and Duckey for Overdale.

Davidson Thirds Win

Davidson third team defeated North last night by the score of 3 to 1.

MISSIONARY CELEBRATION

Hiland Baptist Church Society will observe its third anniversary Saturday evening at the Hilland Baptist Church with a program that will consist of members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention. The program will be as follows:

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock opening service, Mrs. Mattie Tolling of Highland City, and Mrs. A. V. Ineson of the Rocky Mount Circle No. 81, presenting Rev. C. L. Herring, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church, made by the First A. M. E. Church choir, envelope offering taken by Mrs. Anna Tolander, of Highland Circle, and Mrs. M. Lewis of the First M. E. Missionary Office.

Tuesday evening Mrs. S. P. Wilkes of Highland Circle, and Mrs. Mary Randolph will preside, program to be made by Rev. H. H. Oberon of Scotts Hill.

Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, a special Jubilee of the church led by Mrs. Anna Tolander, president of

Hiland Circle, and Mrs. Perlie Scott.

Thursday evening, a missionary meeting of songs, readings and address by Mrs. Anna Tolander, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention. Mrs. M. Lewis of the Mountain Star Circle, Scotts Hill, and other visitors will deliver address. At 10:15 o'clock a reception will be tendered Mrs. Webster.

Friday night, missionary gathering by Mrs. Mary E. Brown of the Rocky Mount Circle, induction of Rev. C. J. Williams and Rev. M. P. Stevens of the Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

JACOBS CIRCLE

JACOBS CIRCLE, May 18—Mrs. M. Prentiss and daughter of Smithton were Pittsburgh visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reinhardt to Melrose Port Sunday.

Mrs. Wade, Womble of Pittsburgh, was visitor at the home of John Abbott.

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"HER FRIEND THE MILKMAN"

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